

# The Weekly Ledger

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## ADVERTISING MEXICO.

THE Mexico Fair, which has always been one of the leading county fairs in this country, is one of the best advertisements Mexico has ever had. It has done much toward placing this section in the forefront as a home center as well as a city where entertainments are always wholesome and of the highest order.

During the past twelve years the Fair has lost money with the exception of one year. The men who compose the organization have each year paid their proportion part of the loss without objection and at the same time smilingly considered "next year's show." They have asked no financial aid from the citizens, a thing rather unique in that most other entertainments of this kind are dependent upon public subscription for finances.

All the Fair Association requests is the moral support of the community and Mexico has always been most liberal in this. The Fair this year promises to be a splendid one. With crop conditions normal, the attendance should surpass all former records.

The Mexico merchants have never taken the advantage of the Mexico Fair they should. Special sales during that week, at hours before the afternoon program and after its close, should prove a paying proposition. The time is really between seasons and offers an opportunity to clear stocks that nothing can surpass. The concentrated effort of Mexico merchants along this line should bring most satisfactory results.

The stores could advertise the hours of their sales and announce that during the afternoon program they would remain closed each of the four days. This would give the proprietors and the sales force occasion to attend the Fair and not interfere with the regular routine of business.

By connecting their advertising with the Fair and promoting both the entertainment and their business they would offer a form of co-operation that would materially benefit both the town and county, as well as themselves. The Mexico Fair could be made a splendid business arrangement for the merchants if properly exploited by the business interests.

## THE PROPER SPIRIT.

"THERE'S no place like Mexico should be the slogan of every resident of this city as well as of the contiguous trade territory. What the city is and will be depends on those residing in it. If they are live workers for the community, always ready to put in a good word for it and to tell of its merits and overlook its shortcomings, as they would of one whom they hold dear; always anxious to secure new and better things for it whether it would be water upon their wheel or a feather in their cap; prompt to politely resent any attack upon its character or position and to maintain thorough personal reflection of the character of its citizenship and spirit and all in a unified effort we would grow and blossom beyond the dreams of those who love Mexico best and hold it all most sacred.

A city's short-comings always automatically advertise themselves while its good points must, of necessity be exploited by the local citizenship. A man who always has nothing but good things to say of his home town is always accepted as a good citizen as well as a good fellow—one of those chaps you don't mind leaving in a crowd, no matter how mean you are, for you are sure he'll not say anything he wouldn't want you to hear.

The first step in the proper exploitation of a community is for the citizenship to know that community; to fully appreciate its possibilities from every standpoint and to know fully just what is being accomplished along every line of activity. You can then talk intelligently of what is really a part of your life and talk convincingly.

"It is a men and not localities that build cities—men and the spirit behind them." This statement comes from an authority and its truth cannot be denied. John Lee Mahlin, of Chicago, says further along this line: "When a community can get itself in the right mental attitude, can devote itself to self-development, then it ought to bring new industries to it because the best business institutions are in these days as much interested in the health, spirits, and the general happiness of their employees as in the skill of the employees."

Inform yourself about Mexico. Always accept the opportunity to say something good about your home town. Protect it from the defamer and those who would disparage it. Aid in creating the right atmosphere concerning its place in the civic of

# JOHN POTTS AND FIVE MEXICANS DEFEAT BANDITS

John Potts, formerly of this city, a brother of Mrs. Ned Bodes, recently secured the return of fifty stolen mares, even though he was forced to face a band of marauders numbering twenty men from across the Mexican border. He had only the five faithful Mexican employees with him from his Texas ranch and his success was achieved without firing a single shot.

Mr. Potts had just received a delivery of fifty fine mares on his ranch which is a few miles from the border. They arrived late in the afternoon so he concluded not to brand them until the following morning. About 2 o'clock that night he discovered they had been stolen. He immediately arose, awakened his five Mexican ranch hands, armed them with six-shooters and then started in pursuit.

After a long hard ride they caught up with the party, and through his cool headed work forced the return of the animals without a shot being fired. Mr. Potts' prowess on this occasion is to be commended as well as the faithful service of his five employees.

the state and see to its maintenance in the foreground of the best of the live towns.

Its up to you Mr. Citizen what your town is. If you knock it you are merely reflecting on your own ability as a citizen and failure to make it better. The town where everyone sings its praises is the town that thrives.

## HELPING THINGS ALONG.

EVERY year at the fall entertainment, and it should be done on every public occasion in Mexico, we are importuned to decorate our store fronts. This makes the city more attractive, enhances the holiday atmosphere of the event and generally increases the attractiveness of the city.

When the professional decorator comes it costs from five dollars up to make your store assume the required appearance. Upon investigation we find that the merchants in many live cities the size of Mexico own their decorations and have become expert in draping them. With this arrangement they are ready to decorate at an hour's notice. If the affair be but for a day they can don gala attire with no extra expense. Such decorations impress the visitors with the progressive spirit of the community and make the citizen all the greater worker for his town.

These decorations are not expensive and if all the orders were placed at the same time the cost would be much smaller because of the bulk of the purchase. The plan is one well worth investigation. Outfitted with decorations Mexico could make special sale weeks and those of entertainments or conventions one bright with appropriate displays of this character. The initial outlay would be all the expense and if properly cared for they would not have to be replaced for years.

## MISSOURI TO HOLD CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

SEVENTY-SEVEN counties of the State have organized county centennial committees to arouse interest in the celebration of the centennial of Missouri's statehood which will be held in 1920 and 1921. County organization is being effected thru the work of the nominating "committee of five," which was appointed by the State Historical Society to select the state Centennial Committee of 1900. This large committee is to devise plans for the celebration. Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary of the State Historical Society, is secretary of the nominating committee. The State Centennial Committee of 1900 will meet for the first time in Kansas City this fall. The exact date of the meeting has not been fixed. President R. M. White, says:

"Besides a big state celebration at one place, it is planned to hold celebration in each county, city and town in the state."

"The feature of the celebration," says Secretary Shoemaker "is to provide a great homecoming for Missouri's sons and daughters. The celebration has been planned in sufficient time to assure success."

THE Mexico Preparedness Company should be given every encouragement. Aside from the patriotic principle behind the organization it is an excellent place for a young man to spend an evening. There is a fascination about drilling that appeals to every red-blooded youth and it is healthful exercise of the most beneficial character.

THE failure of the machine guns to work at Columbus apparently is chronic. In Philadelphia recently we saw a drill of marines in which guns were used to fire blanks and one of the weapons refused to fire during a drill of some thirty minutes and after repeated efforts on the part of the crew in charge.

MR. CARRANZA'S note is a new form of armament.

# FALL ENTERTAINMENT WEEK OF OCTOBER 9

The second week in October, from the 9th to the 14th, has been chosen as the date of the annual fall entertainment here. A new name to be kept permanently will likely be adopted at an early date. A fall style show of the merchants and a display of all that is new in every line of business will be a feature of the occasion.

The Brundage Carnival Company, which furnished the entertainment here last year, will likely be contracted with again this year. They expect to appear in Fulton the week previous to their date in Mexico. The company brings a number of new attractions in its organization this season.

The committee in charge of the work expects to start advertising the event as soon as a proper name has been chosen. They intend making the affair one of the greatest annual events in this section of the country. It should be a great drawing card for this city and everyone should co-operate to make it succeed.

## OFF FOR MISSISSIPPI.

Joe Luckie, A. K. Luckie, Prof. Campbell and one other ardent canoeist, whose name we could not secure, departed Tuesday down Salt River to make the entire trip to the Mississippi river. They expect to take a month in completing the rather meandering journey.

They launched their boats at Santa Fe making the trip that far on the electric car line. They carried only light duffel and expect to have a most delightful outing. Salt River unites with the Father of Waters a mile above Louisiana. Mo. They will likely ship the boats home from that point on the railroad. This is a trip that has been attempted several times by local campers, but never completed.

## DAUGHTER ARRIVES.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., July 3.—Dear Ledger: As some of your readers still remember my little daughter, Flossie, I am sending you an announcement of the birth of her little daughter, which she named for her uncle, Merideth Aristede. The baby came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willis, July 3rd, and weighed eight pounds. Its full name is Merideth Marie Willis.

The postman is a welcome visitor on Friday afternoons, as he always brings us the Ledger on that delivery.

Wishing you continued prosperity, I remain,

Mrs. Grace Fletcher.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surface, excluding the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure at such a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Many taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CROSBY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists.

## MRS. HEIZER BETTER.

The condition of Mrs. Will Heizer, of Molino, who has been ill for three weeks as the result of a fright by snakes, is much improved. Her physician expects her complete recovery within a short time. Mrs. Heizer, in company with several neighbor women, went gooseberrying in the woods near Molino three weeks ago. While she was picking, two blacksnakes came out from under the bushes and coiled around her ankle. Her screams brought the other women to her assistance and they frightened the snakes away.

Paris Mercury:

Miss Myrtle Turnage, Miss Lillian Ashby and L. E. Worner went to Lincolne, Mo., Saturday on a visit to Mrs. L. E. Worner who is the guest of relatives in that city.

## HEAT FLASHES, DIZZY, NERVOUS

Mrs. Wynn Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her During Change of Life.

Richmond, Va.—"After taking seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new woman. I always had a headache during the change of life and was also troubled with other bad feelings common at that time—dizzy spells, nervous feelings and heat flashes. Now I am in better health than I ever was and recommend your remedies to all my friends."—Mrs. LENA WYNN, 2812 E. O Street, Richmond, Va.

While Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, the annoying symptoms which accompany it may be controlled, and normal health restored by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Such warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, drowsiness, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and languidity, and dizziness.

For these abnormal conditions do not fail to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. John C. Morfit, of St. Louis, Saturday, morning, a charming little daughter. Mrs. Morfit was Miss Sallie Vandevanter, of this city.

Mrs. M. A. Snyder is visiting friends in Iowa.

# SID HOUSTON LEAVES WITH TROOPS FOR BORDER

CAMP CLARK, Nevada, Mo., Tuesday, July 4th, 1916.—Dear Colonel—Camp Clark is slowly dwindling away and tomorrow the Second Regiment and the Ambulance Company (my company) will leave. The First and Fourth, the three batteries and the Signal Corps have already gone. The Third will remain here until it is recognized as a regiment by the War Department, unless it is decided to send it in battalions.

Just where we will go no one knows but it is generally believed Laredo will find us. I would prefer Brownsville, as it is on the Gulf, but soldiers cannot be choosers. Every member of our company is anxious to go and all of them would like to see some service, so they say. I guess they'll be disappointed, however, as all reports say the militia will do only patrol duty for at least four months.

We have been at Camp Clark almost two weeks, getting equipped and aiding in the physical re-examination for the U. S. Army. This work will be completed today as will the vaccination for small-pox which most every man is undergoing. No one gets by without a "shot" of typhoid vaccination, which will be repeated twice in ten day intervals. A small percentage of the men have been rejected by the U. S. officers and have been sent home as fast as their units leave. Thirteen of the ambulance company, including three sergeants, left yesterday. We have sixty-three enlisted men and five officers. Our Captain, W. L. Gist, one of the best officers in the medical corps, is assistant health director of Kansas City and Lieutenant George P. Pipkin is superintendent of the General Hospital there. All of our officers are physicians.

This company will be required to look after the sick and wounded of the fourteenth military division, including the states of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado, and afford transportation for them to the field hospital. We have twelve mule-drawn ambulances and three motor vehicles. All of our officers, non-coms, and orderlies are mounted and the men ride on the ambulances.

I am company clerk and look after all clerical work, such as pay-rolls, muster-rolls, reports, etc. As a result I am relieved from all drill and guard duty, reporting only at reveille and retreat.

Before many of the Mexicans have turned over for their last nap in the morning we soldiers are out of bed and going thru the setting-up exercises. Reveille blows at 5:30; mess at 6:00; drill 6:15; recall 1:30; mess 12:00; noon; drill 1:30; recall 4:00; retreat 7:10; tattoo 9:10; call to quarters 10:45; taps 11:00. That is our daily routine; that of the infantry companies is a little different as the "dough" boys drill more. A great deal of our work is instruction in first aid and bandaging.

We have an excellent mess sergeant and have been eating three square meals a day, including chicken dinner (furnished by the officers) Sunday. The rations chiefly consist of bacon, beans, potatoes, beef, prunes, syrup, bread and coffee, and we have plenty. No man in Ambulance Company No. 1 has gone hungry so far, although they may when we entrain. The train rations issued are not very good and in this hot weather are likely to spoil before we reach the border. If they do, we'll make up down there.

The boys who enlisted for a pleasure outing have been very greatly disappointed and many of them tried to "stall" out in their physical re-examination. Major Shockey, of the "regulars" sized them up pretty well, however, and the majority of them will go with us. The other class, they are in the large majority, are working hard to perfect themselves in the event they are needed, and most of them are anxious to get into action. A majority of the fellows rejected were greatly disappointed and all of them asked for further examinations. While these boys are doing their best to get into service, despite physical disabilities, others who are well fitted are remaining at home. The Missouri boys have responded only fairly well, whereas there should have been enough applications for enlistment to form two or three brigades. Perhaps the stay-at-homes will respond better when the boys who answered the first call are gone.

Retreat is sounding, so I must bring this to a close.

SID HOUSTON.

High Private.

Dr. P. E. Coil is in New York where he is taking a six weeks' post-graduate course in surgery. While he is absent, Mrs. Coil and son will visit relatives in this country.

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## ENGAGEMENT OF MISS MARIE ROSE ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Marie Rose, the lovely daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Botts, to Lafayette N. Gordon, a prominent young business man of Kansas City, was announced late Thursday afternoon at a Beta Sigma Omicron party at the handsome home of Miss Lella Winans, a friend of the bride-to-be. The wedding will occur during August though the exact date was not announced.

Miss Rose is one of Mexico's brightest and most charming young women. She is a graduate of Hardin College, a member of the D. A. R. and Wednesday Club and while Society editress of the Ledger became well known over the State as a writer. She has many warm friends here who will regret to learn she is to leave this city.

Mr. Gordon is a son of State Auditor John P. Gordon, a graduate of Wentworth Military Academy, and is a traveling representative of the Buxton-Skinner Co., with headquarters in Kansas City. He is a young man of fine habits, and popular with all who know him. The Ledger desires to compliment Mr. Gordon on his good taste in the choice of a wife as well as to congratulate him on his success. We join the people of Mexico in offering them in advance best wishes for a long and happy married life.

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and mind during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unhesitating earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very best elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol.

# COUNTY COURT APPOINTS THE PRIMARY JUDGES

The judges for the primary election were appointed as follows:

## DEMOCRATS

Linn Township—Dr. W. E. Cornett, Rush Hill. Grover Dye, Rush Hill. Chas. Maxwell, Rush Hill. Loure Township—T. P. Noel, Martinsburg. J. A. Adair, Martinsburg. Benton City—E. P. Johnson, Martinsburg. Chas. Harrison, Benton City. A. J. Douglass, Benton City. J. W. Dowell, Benton City. Sailing Township—Macedonia—W. B. Graves, Clark. Chas. Pollard, Sturgeon. W. T. Shields, Clark. Burnham—J. T. Arnold, Centralia. Lee Prather, Centralia. Bernice Stowers, Centralia. Friendship—Lloyd Littrell, Clark. Alon Hodge, Clark. Pack Forrest, Clark. Canada—Ben Canada, Sr., Sturgeon. Hume Long, Sturgeon. Estil Brown, Sturgeon. Salt River Township—Molino—T. Leeper, Molino. Will Heizer, Molino. Plyde Hendrix, Molino. Union—Jno. Wayne, Mexico. Jo. Crews, Mexico. Wm. Wayne, Mexico. Mexico, First—Dan Cauthorn, Mexico. Norton Nelson, Mexico. A. C. White, Mexico. Second—Wm. Eller, Mexico. Harry Atchison, Mexico. John Marshall, Mexico. Third—W. A. Wayne, Mexico. George Marshall, Mexico. A. K. Luckie, Mexico. Fourth—Frank Eller, Mexico. Clay McClure, Mexico. W. L. Paul, Mexico. Wilson Township—Rowena—Oscar Hanley, Centralia. C. M. Berry, Centralia. O. Dickerson, Centralia. Naylor—H. T. Spurling, Centralia. Mack Boyd, Centralia. Harry Day, Thompson. Thompson—C. A. Surber, Thompson. C. T. Barnes, Thompson. Ed Morris, Thompson. Gant—Judge J. E. Sims, Thompson. Jno. Beatty, Mexico. Frank Edwards, Centralia. Burke—Reed Burks, Mexico. George Brown, Mexico. S. C. Groves, Mexico. Quivre Township—Farber—Judge J. D. Sutton, Farber. Ray Turner, Farber. Dug White, Farber. Crow—H. Culwell, Vandalia. F. M. Bradstreet, Vandalia. A. J. Middleton, Mr. Carmel. Black—Geo. Williams, Laddonia. Jerry Fields, Laddonia. Dick Gray, Laddonia. Prairie Township—Beagles—Riley Wilkenson, Laddonia. Will Talley, Laddonia. Jo. Atkinson, Laddonia. Laddonia—S. R. Beattie, Laddonia. J. N. Smith, Laddonia. Ned Hagan, Laddonia. Vandalia—E. P. Morris, Vandalia. Tule Ellis, Vandalia. Will Daniel, Vandalia.

## REPUBLICANS.

Salt River Township—Union—A. Pfitzer, Mexico. Roy McCord, Mexico. A. D. Weider, Mexico. Molino—Clyde Ellis, Molino. Otto Howard, Molino. Otto Carpenter, Molino. Mexico, First—C. R. Lyman, Mexico. J. B. Botkin, Mexico. W. A. McMurry, Mexico. Second—Wm. Frazier, Mexico. Jno. P. Clark, Mexico. Harry Householder, Mexico. Third—F. L. Crosby, Mexico. E. R. Taft, Mexico. H. P. Averitt, Mexico. Fourth—Dan Roberts, Mexico. Dell Haskell, Mexico. A. C. Barnes, Mexico. Wilson Township—Rowena—Byron Reed, Thompson. Jesse Burnett, Centralia. J. R. McGowan, Centralia. Naylor—Chas. Duff, Centralia. Chas. S. Candy, Thompson. John Hartley, Centralia. Thompson—Thos. Brenton, Thompson. Ollie Bonnell, Thompson. John Davenport, Thompson. Laddonia—Allen Self, Laddonia. A. L. Kennan, Laddonia. John Yost, Laddonia. Beagles—John Mollett, Laddonia. A. F. Fagan, Laddonia. A. F. Scherer, Rush Hill. Cuivre Township—Vandalia—C. C. Laylin, Vandalia. Wm. Ferguson, Vandalia. Ed Collins, Vandalia.

## STORK STOPS JOURNEY.

Clarence Newton, of Keller-ton, Ia., on his way to the Kansas harvest fields was met in Moberly Tuesday afternoon by his wife, who had been visiting her parents in Thompson. It was an hour or so after supper that Newton's wife became ill and being anxious to get back to Thompson, the quickest way a taxicab was engaged and the trip begun.

Upon arriving in Sturgeon about 11 o'clock a doctor was acquired for at John Green's. Dr. Gentry was summoned at once and Mrs. Newton was taken into his home. In about 15 minutes the stork presented the Newtons with a six-pound baby girl. Both baby and mother are getting along nicely. They are at Dr. Gentry's home but will be removed to Thompson as soon as they are able.—Sturgeon Leader.

## Never Used a Toothbrush.

With a full set of teeth at 70, Newt Brandon, of Boone county, never used a toothbrush in his life. Mr. Brandon chewed tobacco from the time he was 10 years old until last Christmas, when he swore off successfully. The Fulton Sun also tells of Mr. Brandon that some years ago when it was necessary to have his left foot amputated, he submitted to the ordeal without the use of an anesthetic.

## New Pastor Installed.

FULTON, Mo., July 7.—Pastors and elders of the Missouri Presbytery went to Williamsburg yesterday to install Rev. M. King, as pastor of the old Auxvasse and Nine Mile churches. Among those present were Rev. H. B. Barks and Rev. A. A. Wallace, of Mexico; Rev. S. G. Woods, of Auxvasse, and Rev. E. F. Abbott, and Dr. R. N. Crews, of Fulton. Mr. King is a graduate of the Louisville Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Ed Duty and daughter, Miss Genevieve, have returned from a visit in St. Louis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, of St. Louis.

Miss Jane Rodgers has returned from Palmer Lake, Col., where she represented the local chapter of the Eta Epsilon Gamma at the annual meeting there.

## Teachers Wanted

Science ..... \$1,200  
Chemistry ..... 900  
Botany ..... 1,000  
Mathematics ..... 65  
Domestic Science ..... 80  
Agriculture ..... 100  
Superintendents ..... 75-133

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## THE MISSOURI TEACHER'S AGENCY

Citizens' National Bank Building.  
Kirksville, Missouri

# SOLDIERS CAPTURE STORE

When the New Jersey troops detained at Martinsburg last week, for a swim and rest, Julius Krieger, who has a large grocery store there, did a flourishing business for a short time. He sold some \$14 worth of goods in a few minutes and was kept busy in the rear of his establishment for quite a time. When he came to the front of his store he discovered that the soldiers had completely cleaned out the cigar case, candy boxes of cakes and jars of tinned and helped themselves to the aluminum ware on display.

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"Say, but this air is great! Just think what I have missed all these years by not Summer-ing in Colorado!"

So exclaimed a business man as he stepped outdoors the first morning of his vacation in the Colorado Rockies. You'll say the same. Think what two weeks will do for you among these glorious mountains. Go in comfort—via

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